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FEBRUARY 7.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Fifty-nine persons present.

The deaths of the following members were announced:—John Markoe, February 1, 1893; F. A. Genth, M. D., February 2, 1893.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:—

“Notes on some Minerals and Rocks,” by Edw. Goldsmith.

“A Contribution to the Herpetology of British Columbia,” by Edw. D. Cope.

“Pyrophyllite Slate in Northern Pennsylvania,” by Abraham Meyer.

“Notes on the Occurrence of Quartz and other Minerals in the Chemung Measures near the Line of Wyoming and Tioga Counties,” by Abraham Meyer.

FEBRUARY 14.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Forty-two persons present.

The death of Joseph C. Turnpenny, a member, July, 1892, was announced.

FEBRUARY 21.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Forty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled “Involution Form of the Tubercle Bacillus and the Effect of Subcutaneous Injection of Organic Substances on Inflammations,” by S. G. Dixon, M. D., was presented for publication.

FEBRUARY 28.

The President, GENERAL ISAAC J. WISTAR, in the chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

The death on the 26th inst of Mr. Jacob Binder, Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections, was announced, whereupon the following minute was adopted:—

The Academy having heard with sincere regret of the death, the 26th inst., of MR. JACOB BINDER, the Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections, it is fitting that a record be made of the society's appreciation of the loss which it has thereby sustained.

During the latter years of Mr. Binder's life, from his election to membership in January 1879 until incapacitated by the lingering illness which has just terminated fatally, his best energies have been devoted to farthering the interests of the Academy.

He performed his duties as Curator from January 1883 to January 1892, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Building Fund from January 1884 to February 1890 and as Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections since 1883, with energy, discretion and liberality. His knowledge of business details was of the utmost value in the financial administration of the society, while his personal qualities were such as to endear him to his associates.

The Academy desires to convey to Mr. Binder's wife and children the assurance of its profound sympathy in their bereavement.

On the recommendation of the Council the following were elected to constitute the Committee on the HAYDEN MEMORIAL GEOLOGICAL AWARD:—Angelo Heilprin, J. P. Lesley, Persifor Frazer, Benjamin Smith Lyman and William B. Scott.

The Council reported the election of BENJAMIN SHARP, M. D., to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Instruction and Lectures caused by the death of Mr. Isaac C. Martindale.

The following were elected members:—

Joseph Sailor, M. D., Henry Erben, Warner J. Banes, Walter Erben, Charles M. Thomas, M. D., Harold H. Kynett, M. D., Ernest La Place, M. D., Edw. C. Kirk, M. D., Henry L. Taggart, William B. Scott and H. Frank Moore.

The following were elected correspondents:—

The Rt. Hon. Lord Kelvin, Leonard Stejneger of Washington, D. C., Charles B. Cory of Boston, Mass., Arnold Lang of Jena, Germany, Robert Ridgway of New York, William Brewster of Boston, Mass. and J. A. Allen of Cambridge, Mass.

The following were ordered to be printed:—